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1. ~~REDACTED~~ COMMENT: ~~REDACTED~~ PRESS OF 5 NOVEMBER REPORTED THE ARREST OF LAURA A L L E N D E DE PASCAL, DAUGHTER OF FORMER PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLENDE AND MOTHER OF ANDRES P A S C A L ALLENDE, NEW SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR), UNDER CHARGES OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ARMS AND INVOLVEMENT IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. ~~REDACTED~~

2. ACCORDING TO ~~REDACTED~~ BOTH SHE AND HER LIVING COMPANION, BEATRIZ V A R G A S, ARE BEING HELD AT THE "TRES ALAMOS" DETENTION CENTER OUTSIDE OF SANTIAGO.

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DURING THE WEEK OF [REDACTED] NOVEMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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WERE ALLOWED TO VISIT WITH BOTH WOMEN [REDACTED] SO
[REDACTED] NEITHER SHOWED SIGNS OF HAVING BEEN MISTREATED,
NOR DID EITHER COMPLAIN OF ANY KIND OF TORTURE. BOTH WOMEN
STATED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY HAD UNDERGONE EXTENSIVE VERBAL
INTERROGATION REGARDING THEIR MIR CONNECTIONS.

3. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] ALLENDE WAS IN RELATIVELY
GOOD SPIRITS AND HER HEALTH HAS AS GOOD AS COULD BE EXPECTED,
GIVEN HER CHRONIC ILLNESS. ALLENDE SAID THAT SHE HAD TOLD HER
INTERROGATORS ALL SHE KNEW ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF HER SON,
ANDRES, BUT SHE FELT CONFIDENT THAT THE INFORMATION WOULD NOT
BE OF USE SINCE IT WAS NOT CURRENT AND SHE HAD HAD NO DIRECT
CONTACT WITH ANDRES FOR OVER A MONTH PRIOR TO HER ARREST,

4. [REDACTED] WHO SAID THAT HE HAS TALKED WITH ALLENDE ON SEVERAL
OCCASIONS. HAS BEEN WORKING TO GAIN HER RELEASE THROUGH THE
INFLUENCE OF HUGO L E O N, PRESIDENT OF THE INCAS
CONSTRUCTION FIRM. AND A CLOSE COLLABORATOR
OF THE JUNTA GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] SAID THAT TO DATE, HOWEVER, THERE
HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT THAT ALLENDE WILL

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BE FREED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] PRESS OF 19 NOVEMBER REPORTED THAT THE SUPREME COURT HAD REFUSED TO HEAR A REQUEST FOR HABEAS CORPUS ON BEHALF OF ALLENDE, IN KEEPING WITH THE COURT'S STAND ON ALL CASES RELATED TO VIOLATION UNDER THE CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.)

5. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IN LATE NOVEMBER, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR HAS OFFERED ASYLUM TO ALLENDE IF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT WILL AGREE TO RELEASE HF7.)

6. [REDACTED]
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